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4688. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Climate Change

4689. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel

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4690. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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4692. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection

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4693. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

4694. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

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4695. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

4696. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General

4697. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

4698. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

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4699. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

4700. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

4701. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

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4702. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

4703. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

4704. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

4705. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

4706. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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4710. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to the schools fourteen Education Districts, (Albany, Bunbury, Canning, Esperance, Fremantle-Peel, Goldfields, Kimberley, Mid West, Midlands, Narrogin, West Coast, Pilbara, Swan and Warren-Blackwood), and I ask -

(1) What was the total number of full time equivalent teacher resignations and part time equivalent teacher resignations in primary schools in each education district in -
   (a) 2001;
   (b) 2002;
   (c) 2003;
   (d) 2004;
   (e) 2005; and
   (f) 2006?

(2) What was the total number of full time equivalent teacher resignations and part time equivalent teacher resignations in secondary schools in each education district in -
   (a) 2001;
   (b) 2002;
   (c) 2003;
   (d) 2004;
   (e) 2005; and
   (f) 2006?

4711. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

(1) What specific training does a fully qualified science teacher currently undertake for a diploma or degree in education?

(2) How many teachers are currently teaching science at High School level in Western Australian
   (a) public schools; and
   (b) private schools?

(3) How many, or what proportion of these teachers are fully qualified science teachers?
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(4) How does the Government currently address the shortage of fully qualified science and mathematics teachers in this State?

4712. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

With regard to Question without Notice 4201 on Thursday, 23 November 2006, Question without Notice 4 of Tuesday, 20 March 2007 and Question without Notice 123 of Thursday, 29 March 2007, I again thank the Minister for her department’s efforts to try and clarify the situation.

To enable the Minister and her department to try to answer these questions, I have provided a further map located at http://members.iinet.net.au/~f4949/Roebourne/). The map is referred to as the Roebourne combined Strategic Industry Zones and is an amalgamation of Roebourne Shire Plan maps Nos 5 and 9 also available at that site. The Strategic Industry zones are shown in pink and this is divided into four areas bounded by a blue line -

(1) Does the Minister concur that the area marked A is approximately 2.4 square km?
(2) Does the Minister concur that the area marked B is approximately 24.1 square km?
(3) Does the Minister concur that the area marked C is approximately 10.2 square km?
(4) Does the Minister concur that the area marked D is approximately 11.3 square km?
(5) Are areas A, B, C and D on the land mass formerly known as Dampier Island?
(6) Was Dampier Island renamed Dampier Peninsula and subsequently Burrup Peninsula in 1979?
(7) If no to (6), how did the Peninsula get its name?

4713. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

With regard to Question on Notice number 3640, 13 June 2006 and the March – May 2007 ‘Prospect’ Magazine published by the Department of Industry and Resources with references stating ‘Water, the potential impact of climate change and lower rainfall on the resources sector’ and the article titled ‘WA water challenges are nothing new’, I ask -

(1) Can the Minister state what justified the Department of Industry and Resources to state in the article titled ‘WA water challenges are nothing new’ that ‘Large water boring and condenser plants were subsequently established around Coolgardie and other places on the Goldfields to turn super-saline and brackish ground water into a liquid suitable for mineral processing and also for drinking purposes’?
(2) If no to (1), why not?
(3) Does the Department of Industry and Resources regard super saline ground water around Coolgardie and many other places on the Eastern Goldfields as a potential resource which can be used for mineral processing by mining companies and also for drinking purposes by pastoralists and other users?
(4) If yes to (3), why?
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(5) If no to (3), why not?

(6) Can the Minister advise what specific policies, guidelines produced by the Department of Industry and Resources, Mining Act 1978 and Regulations are for super-saline ground water, which firstly recognise this as a important resource, and secondly, regardless of its quality, respect that contamination is to be prevented at all times so this water can be used for drinking purposes by pastoralists and other users just as it was in the early 1890s?

(7) If no to (6), why not?

4714. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

(1) Did the Minister or any of his staff meet with political lobbyist Mr Peter Clough at anytime during 2006?

(2) If yes to (1), what were the details of those meetings?

(3) If yes to (1), who was Mr Peter Clough representing?

(4) If yes to (1), was the Core Consultative Committee on Waste (3C) process on hazardous waste or the 3C activities discussed?

4715. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

(1) Has the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) commissioned a consultant investigation (audit/assessment) into existing waste treatment facilities in Western Australia to determine their conformance with the Government’s technology suitability criteria for new and better hazardous waste treatment plants?

(2) If yes to (1), which current waste treatment facilities were assessed for compliance as part of the investigation?

(3) If no to (1), why not?

(4) Were all of the Western Australian waste treatment facilities currently treating controlled waste required to take part in the investigation?

(5) If yes to (4), please detail those facilities required to take part?

(6) If no to (4), why not?

(7) Did any of the treatment facilities decline to take part in the investigation?

(8) If yes to (7), which specific facilities declined?

(9) Were any of the facilities that were assessed compliant with the Government’s Technology Suitability Criteria for new and better hazardous waste treatment plants?

(10) If yes to (9), which specific facilities?

(11) Will the Minister please table the report concerning an investigation (audit/assessment) into existing waste treatment facilities in Western Australia to determine their conformance with
the Government’s Technology Suitability Criteria for new and better hazardous waste treatment plants?

(12) If no to (11), why not?

4716. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

(1) Is the Minister familiar with the Core Consultative Committee (3C) on Waste?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

(3) Can the Minister confirm that the State Government endorsed the 3C process and timeline which specifically required the committee to assess expressions of interest for new technology to treat hazardous waste against the Government’s technology suitability criteria?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) Has the Core Consultative Committee on Waste completed the assessment of expressions of interest for treatment of hazardous waste as required by State Cabinet?

(6) If yes to (5), when was this task completed?

(7) If no to (5), why not?

4717. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

(1) Is the Minister aware of recent media reports (Waste oil crisis as recycling stalls – The West Australian, 21 February 2007) about a crisis in waste oil collection and treatment in Western Australia?

(2) Has the Minister’s Department briefed the Minister on the lack of storage and treatment capacity for waste oil in Western Australia?

(3) If yes to (2), can the Minister please table all Ministerial briefing notes from the Department in relation to this matter since 2003?

(4) Is the Minister aware that the Core Consultative Committee on Waste had finalised a recommendation for government to categorise waste oil as hazardous waste and have it treated in designated precincts to standards which would allow for its beneficial reuse?

(5) If yes to (4), why has this plan not been implemented?

(6) If no to (4), why has the Minister not been made aware?

(7) Is the Minister aware that waste oil treatment companies Total Waste Management (and related entities) and Wren Oil (and related entities) engaged the services of Mr Brian Burke and Mr Julian Grill, or Mr Peter Clough to lobby government to oppose the recommendations of the Core Consultative Committee on Waste regarding waste oil and other waste treatment matters?
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4718. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

(1) Have any current Cabinet Ministers or former Minister’s Bowler, Marlborough and McRae met with or been contacted by Mr Peter Clough in relation to the activities of the Core Consultative Committee on Waste?

(2) If yes to (1), can the Premier name those Ministers contacted by Mr Clough?

(3) If yes to (1), can the Premier provide details on the subject and nature of those discussions?

(4) Have any current ministerial staffers or staff of former Minister’s, Bowler, Marlborough and McCrae met with or been contacted by Mr Peter Clough in relation to the activities of the Core Consultative Committee on Waste?

(5) If yes to (4), can the Premier name and identify the position of those staffers contacted by Mr Clough?

(6) Can the Premier reveal the nature of the discussions between Mr Clough and these Ministerial staff?

(7) If no to (6), why not?

4719. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

Regarding the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) mine expansion proposal to deepen the open pit to about 700 metres deep and the proposed reduction in the Safety Exclusion Zone from 400m to 200m, and a report concerning blasting and fly rock, prepared by Mr Peter Lilly, (who previously was the Chairperson of the KCGM Community reference group) and another report concerning pit wall stability, I ask -

(1) Given that the above proposal and both of the reports referred to above report impact upon hundreds of people’s homes and business in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area, will the Minister ensure that the proponent makes these reports publicly available to all residents and business’s to allow for a six week public comment period where submissions can be lodged with the Department of Industry and Resources specifically addressing matters stated in these reports?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

(3) Will the Minister table a copy of the fly rock report prepared by Mr Peter Lilly?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) Will the Minister table a copy of the pit wall stability report concerning the above referred to proposal?

(6) If no to (5), why not?

4720. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to a newspaper article which appeared in the Weekend Australian dated 9 December 2006 titled ‘A scandal with entertainment value’, a report titled ‘The Enforcement of Environmental Protection Laws in Queensland: A case of Regulatory Capture’, and a newspaper article from the West Australian
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dated 9 October, 2001 titled ‘Temby calls for Broking overhaul’ which makes reference to ‘capture theory as the process by which government agencies that are responsible for corporate regulation shift from enforcing the public interest to serving the interests of the identities being regulated’, and I ask -

(1) Does the Minister regard it as both ethical and acceptable that the Chairperson of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), Mr Wally Cox, or any other members of the EPA can meet with lobbyists over lunch, paid for by the lobbyist or companies to discuss projects/proposals while these are going through the full environmental impact assessment?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

(3) If yes to (1), why?

(4) Is it correct that the report titled ‘The Enforcement of Environmental Protection Laws in Queensland: A case of Regulatory Capture’ in part states ‘Following the Mathews Inquiry, a hospitality register was set up in 1994 after the CJC heard evidence that officers received trips, alcohol, lunches and seats in corporate boxes during major sporting events from mining companies’?

(5) If no to (4), will the Minister quote the full text from this report referred to question (4)?

(6) Will the Minister urgently take action to set up a public ‘hospitality register’ where all EPA members, all EPA services support staff and staff of the Department of Environment and Conservation are required to publicly disclose on a register all alcohol, gifts, lunches, seats in corporate boxes, trips, tickets to events etc received from mining companies and lobbyists?

(7) If no to (6), why not?

(8) If yes to (6), when will the Minister set up such a register?

4721. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

Regarding the Environmental Protection Authority’s (EPA) summary for EPA Bulletin 1251 - Mesa A/Warramboo Iron Ore Project, and a newspaper article dated 30 March 2007 titled ‘tiny, blind cannibals stand in way’ which appeared in the West Australian, I ask -

(1) Is it correct that the EPA bulletin 1251 in part states ‘However, the EPA considers the 50m width (up to 200m in some areas) of the rim to be retained to be inadequate for the protection of troglobitic fauna, and landscape and Aboriginal heritage values associated with Mesa A. The EPA is concerned that the narrow width of the rim to be retained may mean that it is not geotechnically stable post-mining’?

(2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text of this document?

(3) Can the Minister explain how the EPA services unit came to the conclusion that the narrow width of the rim to be retained may mean that it is not geotechnically stable?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) Can the Minister state what specific advice was provided by the EPA services unit to the EPA in relation to the EPA’s concern that the narrow width of the rim to be retained may mean that it is not geotechnically stable post-mining?
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(6) If no to (5), why not?

(7) Is it correct that EPA has identified five new species and that these creatures live between 5 metres and 30 metres below ground level and feed on organic matter that comes down in the rainwater from the roots of surface plants?

(8) If no to (7), what specifically is correct?

(9) Can the Minister explain what evidence does the EPA services unit have that these creatures live between 5m and 30 metres below ground level and feed on organic matter that comes down in the rainwater from the roots of surface plants?

(10) If no to (9), why not?

4722. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to the tender documents for complete Aboriginal Heritage Surveys of the Conservation Areas on the Islands of the Dampier Archipelago (CAIDA), I ask -

(1) Will the survey work entail executed inventory type surveying of the CAIDA?

(2) Will the survey work be carried out be at least to the standards, methodologies and evaluation criteria laid down by Virilli, Dix, Bevacqua, and Lorblanchet?

(3) Will the survey work include an evaluation, analysis and excavation work on the stone terraces contained within the CAIDA?

(4) Will the survey work include an evaluation and analysis of the material and relationships of the material located in the CAIDA compared with that of the BMIEA and Roebourne town plan No 8 strategic industrial zones?

(5) If no to (4), why not?

(6) If yes to (4), how will this be achieved?

(7) Will the survey work include an evaluation, analysis and excavation work on the various types of middens contained within the CAIDA?

(8) Will the survey work include an evaluation and analysis of the relationship between degree of weathering, specific detail of motifs (e.g. detached heads), and medium-scale distribution (valley-sides, valley head, plateau, etc)?

(9) Will the survey work achieve an overall view of the relative usage as it varied over time of different areas and peaks of the CAIDA and the Archipelago?

(10) Will the survey work evaluate the time scale of application of all material and its distribution and relationship throughout the CAIDA and Australia?

(11) Will carbon dating or other dating methods be used on any of the material located?

(12) Does the Minister concur with the peer view that any meaningful survey of the CAIDA would require many archaeologists over an extended period, possibly numbering in the tens of years?

(13) Is there any final date determined for the conclusion of the survey work?
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(14) If yes to (13), what is the concluding date?

(15) Why are the recognised prolific carving areas of, Skew Valley, Gum Tree Valley, Pistol Ranges, West Intercourse Island and the catchments of Boongaree, Withnell Bay, Mt Wongama being excluded from this survey work?

(16) Why are the recognised prolific carving areas of National Estate Register 10087 and National Estate Register 10097 (AHA 56) excluded from this survey work?

4723. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

Regarding representations and lobbying about hazardous waste, I ask -

(1) Did any Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), formerly known as Department of Environment, staff and/or ministerial staff meet with political lobbyist Mr Peter Clough at anytime during 2006?

(2) If yes to (1), what were the details of those meetings?

(3) If yes to (1), who was Mr Clough representing?

(4) If yes to (1), was the Core Consultative Committee on Waste (3C) process on hazardous waste or the 3C activities discussed?

4724. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to his response to question 88, asked 27 March 2007, in relation to an external review of the implementation of all new courses of study, and I ask -

(1) Was the comprehensive consultation and review strategy referred to in the response to part three of question 88 carried out for each of the following four courses implemented in 2005-2006 -

(a) English;
(b) aviation;
(c) media; and
(d) engineering?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

(3) If yes to (1), will the Minister please explain the ‘comprehensive consultation and review strategy’ implemented?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) Will the Minister table the monthly reports on assessment and review for each of the four course that were presented to the Curriculum Council as indicated in part three of question 86?

(6) If no to (5), why not?
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4725. Hon Simon O’Brien to the Minister for Local Government
I refer to the decision by the Town of Kwinana to impose permit fees on heavy vehicles using its roads and ask -
(1) Does the Government support the Town of Kwinana’s decision?
(2) If yes to (1), why?
(3) Does the Government support the extension of the policy to other local Governments around the State?

4726. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
In light of the recent controversy about the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) holding up a mining project, I ask -
(1) Of all the development projects formally assessed by the EPA during the present term of Government, how many did the EPA recommend should not proceed?
(2) What percentage is the above of the total number of projects?
(3) Ignoring those projects on which no final decision has yet been made, on how many occasions referred to in (1), did the Government overrule the EPA and allow the project to proceed?
(4) What percentage is the above of the total number of projects?

4727. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
For 2005-2006, please detail the amount of expenditure on nurse wages at each of the following hospitals (broken into total wages, RN wages, EN wages and Agency Wages) -
(a) all Western Australian hospitals (metropolitan and regional);
(b) Royal Perth hospital;
(c) Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital;
(d) Joondalup Health Campus;
(e) Princess Margaret Hospital;
(f) Fremantle Hospital;
(g) Armadale-Kelmscott hospital; and
(h) Swan District Hospital?
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4728. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

For each Ministerial Office (including the office of the Leader of the Opposition), for each staff member please detail -

(a) the officers name;
(b) level;
(c) increment;
(d) type of contract (e.g. term of Government, permanent public servant);
(e) whether the officer is issued with a mobile phone;
(f) whether the officer is issued with a credit card;
(g) if issued with a credit card, the credit card limit;
(h) whether the officer is issued with a vehicle;
(i) whether the officer is issued with a laptop, home computer and/or fax;
(j) whether the officer has permission for a second job; and
(k) where permission is granted for a second job, what that second job is?

4729. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Regarding the use of databases in the Western Australian Police, I ask -

(1) What databases do the Western Australian Police hold that contain identifying particulars of people?
(2) Please provide information on each of the databases identified in (1), including information regarding -
   (a) the statutory basis for the establishment of the database;
   (b) the categories of information gathered;
   (c) the rules for the maintenance of the database, e.g. deletion of records;
   (d) access restrictions within the police force; and
   (e) any scheduled review dates?
(3) How do the Police monitor access to these databases?
(4) Are there any guidelines for the use of the databases?
(5) If yes to (4), will the Minister table these guidelines?
(6) What identifying particulars of individuals who are neither suspects, victims, witnesses nor offenders are kept in these databases?
(7) Do the Western Australian Police collect data on sex workers in Western Australia?
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4730. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
Can the Minister please detail the existing unmet areas of need for the purposes of section 11AF(1)D of the Medical Act 1894?

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